

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE! AT THE STAR STORE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY SEPT 6TH.
And Lasts The Entire Month

In This Sale We Celebrate The 44th. Anniversary of our Main House, Tyler, Tex.

-We have on sale thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of the Mexia D. G. Co. stock. This stock as you well know consisted of high grade merchandise.

Light and dark figured percales, per yard 10c

56 inch wide Table Damask, yd 50c

Better grades, yard 75c, 95c, \$1.19, and \$2.25

Serpentine Crepe in a variety of patterns, yd 35c

36 inch wide percale in light and dark patterns, yard 17c

Our Silk and Dress Goods department is the talk of the country. We are offering the entire silk and dress goods stock of the Mexia D. G. Co. at about one half price.

Apron Gingham, yard 12½c

Dress Gingham, yard 15c

Better grades dress gingham, priced at 35c, 22c, 35, 39c. Just the thing for school dresses.

Cretonne, yard 19c

Better grade Cretonne, per yard, 55c, 23c, 55c and 75c

Towling Crash, yard, 10c, 19c, 25c

Pillow Ticking, yard 35c, 39c

Carbon Screen, yard 13c, 15c, 25c, 29c

Bed Sheet, \$1.75, \$1.50, 95c

Good grade fair size pillow case, each, 21c

In towels we have a big line from small size face towels to large size bath towels, priced 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, and 55c

-Note the 44 big special bargains we offer during this sale.

-Those together with plenty other good substantial bargains, in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-wear. throughout our big stock, we think are bound to appeal to you and will bring you to our store during this our "44th Anniversary Sale."

Good grade Cotton Checks, yd 12½c

Cheviots, just the thing for work shirts, priced yard 25c, 22c, 19c

Heavy grade blue denim, yard 29c
Khaki Cloth, yard 29c

Good grade 36 inch wide bleached domestic, yard 15c

36 inch bleached domestic, yd. 12½c
36 inch wide Sea Island unbleached domestic, good smooth grade, yard 15c, 17c, and 19c

Good grade Outing in light and dark patterns, also solid colors, yd 19c

36 inch wide Outing, extra heavy fancy patterns, yard 25c

Heavy grade Canton Flannel drill back, yard 25c

Extra heavy and extra wide drill back: Canton flannel, very cheap, yard 35c

Ladies hose, 19c, 25c, 45c

Ladies fiber silk hose, 50c, 95c

Better grade Silk Hose in leading shades, such brands as Monarch and Phoenix, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.90

Children's ribbed hose, priced at 15c, 25c, and 35c

Men's socks, 10c, 15c, and 25c

Better grade men's half hose at 50c, 75c, and 95c

Men's blue and khaki work shirts, each 75c

Big line Men's Pants, woolens, flannels, serges and cassimeres, all sizes, solid colors, neat stripes, every pair a bargain. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.95, \$5.90 and \$6.90

Men's Corduroy pants, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$3.90

Better grades work shirts, each 95c

In ladies ready-to-wear we have a big, well assorted stock, such as Ladies Coats, Coat Suits, Sweaters, Furs in a range of prices too numerous to mention. We insist on your paying this department a visit. We can surely please you.

Ladies Vests and Pants, priced at 50c and 75c

Ladies union suits, such brand as Monarch and Munsingwear, priced, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies Silk Underwear, all on Special Sale.

One lot Ladies Waists, long as they last, choice 49c

Get a fall or medium weight man's union suits at 98c

Better grades union suits on sale at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's and Boys Caps, .50c, \$1, \$1.25
Men's under shirts and drawers, light weight, each 38c

Men's and Young Men's Suits, different styles, big values, priced at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$27.50

-Having combined the \$35,000 stock of the Mexia D. G. Co. with our big stock gives us a house full of real bargains. Having bought this stock at somewhat less than half price we pass it on to you at the same great saving.

Men's Dress Shoes \$3.50, \$3.90!

In the Mexia Dry Goods stock were many of the best makes of Men's Shoes, such as Hanan & Sons, Stacy-Adams, Edwin Clapp, giving us a representative stock in good shapes, high and low cuts.

\$5.90 - \$6.90 - \$7.90 - \$10.90

We have not overlooked the boys! A good nobby dress shoe at \$3.50, \$2.90, and \$2.50.

It will surely pay you big to see our Shoes before buying your Fall needs. Big line Ladies Dress Shoes or Slippers, all sizes, priced, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.90

Men's Bootees, best quality, at \$5.90 \$6.90 and \$7.90

Boys' Bootees, low as, pair \$2.90

Children's shoes and slippers, priced 75c, \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.90

In Men's Hats, most any shape or shade, priced \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Stetson Hats in nobby staple shapes and shades. \$5.90, \$6.90 and \$7.50

Don't fail to attend this sale. There are thousands of more bargains too numerous to mention, such as high grade dress goods, silk, ready-to-wear, hosiery, corsets, millinery—all greatly reduced. Remember the place—

THE STAR STORE

EAST COMMERCE STREET

MEXIA, TEXAS.

Getting Ready For Big Football Game

Investigating Big Ranger Explosion

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5.—Tickets for the University of Texas, Texas A. and M. football game to be played on Kyle field at College Station Thanksgiving day went on sale September 1 at the office of L. Theo. Bellmont, director of men's athletics at the University.

Box seats are \$3 and reserved seats \$2. Tickets are available for University alumni and the general public at this time, but no seats are being sold in the rooster section or the faculty section. The University will occupy seats around one-half of the field and A. and M. will have the other half.

"In compliance with an announcement made several months ago, we are placing these seats on sale and alumni and the public desiring tickets may have them right away," Mr. Bellmont said. "It will be strictly first come, first served."

Mail orders will be filled as they are received. Mr. Bellmont stated, and tickets for students and faculty of the University will be put on sale later.

Houston Is To Have Ammunition Factory

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 5.—Houston's latest industry is an ammunition factory.

H. H. Desenberg, president of the Southern Cartridge company has announced that he is erecting a plant, capable of turning out 5,000,000 cartridges a day, will be in operation on the turning table within two months.

The plant will be one of the kind in the United States.

Offensive Breath Cuts for Calomel Take a Caltab

The Caltab and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nausea and Danger.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy, lumpy, or of a disagreeable, headache, or a general feeling of depression? Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy, lumpy, or of a disagreeable, headache, or a general feeling of depression? Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy, lumpy, or of a disagreeable, headache, or a general feeling of depression?

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Tidwell's
If It's to Eat

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1923

Is opening day for this year's term of school. It's very important that our girls and boys be on time every day for their day's work at school.

A good watch will help them to be on time.

A thin model 12 size, 17 jewel, 20-year gold filled open face Elgin for \$35.00

A 12 size, 17 jewel, Elgin in a 25 year 18 karat white gold case. A beautiful watch at \$35.00

Elgin Ladies Bracelet Watches from \$35.00 up

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—in—
"Human Wreckage"
See The Drug Demon
Dragged from Its Den
and Scourged Unmercifully



Don't Miss the
Greatest
Photodrama
Ever
Produced

For two years, Mrs. Wallace Reid waged her own battle against this insidious monster whose tenacles reach out into every quarter of our nation, sucking the life-blood of talent and youth. Mrs. Reid lost her fight. Because she lost, she now submerges herself and her grief in the production of a photodrama so powerful, so compelling, that its mighty influence for good in the world is inestimable.

Shows Matinees and Nights
Elks' Orchestra will Furnish Music for the Entire Week

Get Ready for School

Only a few days until school opens. Don't wait til the last minute to buy the things you know you need. Come on, get them today. See them today. See our window display.

A Few Helpful Suggestions

FOR SCHOOL FOLKS

The Boys

- New Suits
- Blouses
- Trousers
- Shoes
- Hose
- Collars
- Ties
- Belts
- Underwear
- Caps
- Sweaters
- And Everything

Get Your
Mexia-Hi Belts

The Girls

- New Shoes
- Hose
- Middys
- Sweaters
- Gingham
- Dresses
- Wool
- Dresses
- Belts
- Barrettes
- We Sell
- Bradley
- Sweaters
- Special Orders
- School colors
- solicited
- Mexia-Hi Belts

Misses' School Frocks

The season's vogue in misses' frocks closely follows the lines of the grown-up, tempered here and there, of course, to produce the necessary youthful lines. This fact is delightfully evidenced in these frocks.

\$12.75 to \$24.75

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A Big Double Programme

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—also—
Ben Turpin in Mack Sennett's
"THE SHRIEK OF ARABY"

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ESTIMATED THAT 250,000 ARE DEAD IN JAPAN

Very Existence of The L. of N. Is Now At Stake

Relief Is Being Rushed From Manila By U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Nearly 250,000 persons are dead in the Japanese disaster, it is estimated by Admiral Anderson, commander of the United States Asiatic Squadron.

Anderson, who is rushing to Japan aboard his flagship, the Huron to take charge of relief work, made his report in a wireless to Admiral Eberle at the Twelfth naval district.

An announcement from the Japanese Home office received here by the Radio corporation of America, officially estimated the number of dead in Yokohama at 110,000 and in Tokio at only 10,000. The injured are innumerable.

There were 273 earthquakes in Japan Saturday and Sunday, this wireless dispatch said.

Of these shocks 216 occurred the day of the great disaster.

Fifty-seven were felt from 3 a. m. to 11 a. m., the day following.

Reconstruction work has already started in Tokio, the message said. Street lights have been restored in the Kojima and Rojima wards and in part of Yokohama. The water system was put in working order Monday night. In Yokohama the destruction is more complete than in Tokio. Only two houses are left standing, according to reports from the prefect of police. Portions of several Tokio wards are practically intact. These include Azabu, Akasaka, Yasuoya, Ushigone and Hongo. A small part of Shitaya also was saved. The wards which include Kojima, in which the imperial palace was situated, Nishikawa and Kojima, where the principal business structures were located, Akasaka, a morale class residential area and Fukuyama, a slum. A squadron of six warships with relief supplies from Kure arrived Monday at Shinagawa, Tokio and Yokohama.

A number of royal personages were killed or injured in the catastrophe. Prince Hiroko Kuni, the Emperor's brother was killed at Kamakura where his summer villa is situated. Prince Moromasa Higashikuni, died at Odawara and Princess Yamashita at Kuganusa. Viscount Takashi the former Prime Minister is reported safe. Previous dispatches said he was dead. The Dowager Empress Koyo suffered severe injuries.

By RAY C. MARSHALL
United Press Staff Correspondent
PEKIN, Sept. 5.—The American naval hospital at Yokohama collapsed during the earthquake Saturday, injuring Commander Webb, U. S. N., and burying members of the staff in the ruins, according to refugees who reached Kobe and whose first accounts of the horrors in the foreign quarters of the stricken area reached here by wireless.

Consul Dickover at Kobe forwarded to Pekin the report of casualties among the Americans.

Chief Thompson and Popejoy Make Important Arrest Of Auto Thieves Last Sunday

Chief Thompson and Officer Popejoy have broken into what they believe to be a ring of automobile thieves. They have been operating between Texarkana, Oklahoma City, Mexia and San Antonio for the last two or three months. The brains of the gang is located in Texarkana.

They caught two men, members of the gang, here Sunday afternoon with a 23 model Ford which they were trying to sell for \$125. The condition of the car and the cheap price attached, with a little information from an automobile detective agency, led the officers to start an investigation. They found that the car had been taken by these men from their pals in Texarkana who had started down here to sell it. They also told that they had succeeded in picking up two new Fords

IS CONFESSED SLAYER OF PANCHITO VILLA



Jesus Salas Barraza, m.

Jesus Salas Barraza, member of the Mexican Congress, is held in jail in Ciudad Chihuahua, Mexico, the confessed slayer of Francisco ("Panchito") Villa, Mexico's notorious bad man, who was shot down from ambush. "I would kill him again if he rose from the grave!" Barraza boasted when this exclusive photograph was taken.

Chamber Of Commerce Planning A Good Will Trade Trip This Month

The Chamber of Commerce is working out arrangements for a Good Will Trade Trip covering two or three days trip sometime during the latter part of September. This trip will be for the purpose of advertising Mexia and the merchants of Mexia in the neighboring towns and country and for the promotion of a feeling of acquaintance and good-will between Mexia business interest and that of the neighboring towns. Efforts are being made to secure the services of the Elks band and any merchant desiring to participate will be permitted to do so, giving out his own advertising matter and literature and sending their own representatives on the trip.

It is likely that a certain day will be set in October as a Special Bargain Day and this will be advertised on the Good Will Trade Trip. Definite announcements will be made in Thursday or Friday's papers.

Old Fiddlers Play in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—More than 2000 persons heard the "Old Gray Mare," "Cotton Eyed Joe," and other once popular tunes fiddled at the contest held here Monday night for benefit of Sterling Prince Camp, United Confederate Veterans. J. K. P. Harris, 79, won first prize in the old fiddlers' contest.

William Patton, a spy nonagenarian, took first honors in the soft shoe dancing, showing a variety of difficult and eccentric steps that would put to shame many modern vaudeville artists.

Mexia Is Reacy With Quota For Relief Of Earthquake Sufferers Japanese Empire

Fatal Boiler Explosion In Richland Field

One man was almost instantly killed and two others seriously injured when a boiler on the Brown lease near Richland exploded about 11:30 this morning. Bud Roscoe was thrown about 40 feet in the air and when he fell his head hit a gas pipe which caused concussion of the brain from which he died in about 30 minutes. C. J. Morgan and R. M. Whitesides who were working at the well at the time of the explosion sustained serious injuries. Dr. Logsdon who attended the men says that they have a fighting chance of recovery. Several physicians from Corsicana responded to the call and the injured were brought to the P. & S. Hospital at Corsicana. C. J. Morgan is a brother of Mr. Morgan who is associated with the firm of C. Edwards, rig builder in Mexia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Overwhelming response has been received for the Red Cross \$5,250,000 fund for Japanese. More than one million already pledged. Formal campaign was launched today.

Mrs. Tevis Morrow was operated on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis at Brown's hospital. Her many friends are glad to know that she is doing nicely.

Murchison No. 1 Gulf Co. Extends Field at Powell 1000 Feet West

An important extension was made to the Powell field this morning when the Gulf Company's Murchison No. 1 came in good for 7,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

This well extends the field about 1,000 feet southwest, the nearest producing well being the Kirby Petroleum Company's Brown No. 1 which came in last week as a good producer.

According to reports the Buttram-Tidal Oil Company has lost the bailer in the hole of their Ramsey No. A-2 and completion of the well has been unavoidably delayed. No. B-5 drilling the plug last night and they are today bailing. This well is expected to be completed the latter part of this week.

The Humble Oil & Refining company has a number of wells cemented which will be listed among the completions within a few days.

The Gentry No. A-5 set cement at 2,897 feet; the Humphreys No. 1 at 2,825 feet; the Humphreys No. 2 at 2,900 feet.

The Irvine No. C-4 set at 2,893 feet. The plug has been drilled out, and the casing is being bailed out today. The Irvine No. C-7 at a depth of 2,889 feet drilled out plug and is testing the casing. The Kent No. 2 set at 2,375 feet. The Kent No. 8 at a depth of 2,836 feet drilled out the plug, bailed the casing and is now testing. The Kent No. 9 set at 2,850 feet.

To date the Humble company has a total of twenty-six wells producing with a total daily flow of upwards of 41,000 barrels oil. A total of sixty-three drilling operations are under way, in addition to the producers. Among the latest new locations made by this company are three on the Murchison lease off-setting the Gulf's test, which is holding the spot-light at this time.

A good rain fell over the Powell field Monday afternoon and working conditions have been greatly improved as a result.

WILL KEEP AMERICA SUPPLIED WITH COAL



Clyde D. Aitchison and Francis Wadleigh

In the event of a strike of anthracite coal miners Francis Wadleigh, Federal Administrator, will have charge of the situation and will ration out anthracite substitutes, such as bituminous coke and oil, throughout the country. Clyde B. Aitchison, Interstate Commissioner, has been charged by President Coolidge with the task of giving such substitutes priority on the railroads and to see that no section of the nation is lacking in fuel.

Mexia College Bound Boys To Be Guest At The Rotary Club Luncheon Tomorrow

A feature of the Rotary Club Luncheon for Thursday, September 6th, (tomorrow) will be that the boys of Mexia who are going off to school or college will be the guests of the members of the Rotary Club. The secretary of the Rotary Club has been trying to get a complete list of the boys of Mexia who will be off to school this year and there may be one or two that are overlooked. If so, these boys will be invited to the luncheon by phoning their names to the office of the Chamber of Commerce, telephone No. 81 and a plate will be reserved for them. Each

one will be the guest of some member of the Rotary Club and those Rotarians who have not been able to locate a guest for the day will be allotted one of the boys on the following list.

The following is a list of boys that the Rotary Club has been able to get together up to noon Wednesday.

- A. & M. College
 - Allen Bryant.
 - Herbert Murphy.
 - Griffin Thrift.
 - Cecil Dunlap.
 - Randolph Anderson.
- Rice Institute
 - Walter Sewell.
 - Hark Klotz.
 - Jack Womack.
 - Raymond Pitts.
 - Ernest Watson.
- Baylor University
 - Billie Buckner.
 - Jack McKinney.
 - Leland Phillips.
 - Sidney Tidwell.
- Texas Military College, Terrell, Texas
 - Clyde Keeling.
 - Jack Corley.
- Georgia Technical College
 - Jim Smith.
- Castle Heights
 - Steve Womack.
 - Rufus McKenzie.
 - James Riddle.
 - J. D. Arrington.
- Terrill School
 - Felix Parker.
 - Reuben Parker.
- Michigan
 - Henry Desenberg.
- Annapolis
 - Kennedy Randolph.
- Southwestern
 - Clay Berry.

This article is an invitation to each one of these boys. The office has made an effort to get in touch with each one separately, but some of them

Coal Supplies Again Uncertain

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Users of coal in large quantities are apprehensive as to the supply during the coming winter. The labor situation in the coal fields is uncertain. A memorandum from the National Electric Light Association urges members to act at once to protect their fuel supplies in order that the industry may be able to maintain its record of last year in keeping up their service in spite of extraordinary difficulties due to hazards of the fuel supply.

In Texas the electric power and light companies are less disturbed by the threatened coal shortage than in most other states. Fuel oil and natural gas are the fuels most used by Texas electric power and light companies. This state leads all others in the amount of electric energy produced by fuel oil and is fourth in the list of users of natural gas by electric stations, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Twenty states use more coal for this purpose than Texas.

In June this year Texas electric generating stations use 237,040 barrels of fuel oil, 378,040 thousands cubic feet of natural gas, and only 19,724 tons of coal.

THE WEATHER MAN
Says tonight will be partly cloudy with local thunder and showers.

Fate Of World Document In Hands Of Italy

By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent
GENEVA, Sept. 5.—The very existence of the League of Nations is threatened by the attitude of Premier Mussolini, members of the Assembly declared today.

The delegates say submission is the Italian Premier's dictations would establish the League's incompetency, whereupon virtually every nation would immediately withdraw.

It is certain at least fifty delegations would rather maintain the League without Italy than submit to Mussolini.

While the assembly delegates were insisting that the Italian threat of withdrawal would in no wise affect the League's decisions or attitude towards the Italo-Greek dispute the Council of the League resumed consideration of the impasse.

It is believed the Council will transmit a statement of its views and proposed solution to the Council of Ambassadors in Paris asking the latter's opinion.

In this way, the League of Nations will have tacitly recognized the Ambassador's competence to handle the question, without admitting its own incompetency.

The Marquis Salandra, Italian representative has received flat instructions from Mussolini to refuse to recognize the Council's competency and this increased the difficulties.

France wants to refer matters to the Ambassadors, while England favors having the League handle the affair.

Passes the Buck to C. of A.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—With the fate of the League of Nations at stake the League Council met the challenge of Premier Mussolini when the Italian representative reiterated Mussolini's claim that the Council is incompetent to consider the Greek-Italian dispute. Delegates declare that this constitutes an open fight to a finish if necessary to prove which is stronger, the League or Italy. Refusal of Italy to accept certain articles of the League, providing for its intervention in the present instance would shake the peace of Europe. The Council is considering permitting a council of Ambassadors at Paris to conduct an investigation, and in this way everyone's face would be saved and a break avoided.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Council of Ambassadors today accepted in principle a suggestion by Greece for an inquiry into the murder of Italian commissioners at Jemina. The Council took no definite decision, however, owing to lack of instructions from the various Governments.

they have not been able to reach by telephone and so all these boys are expected and urgently invited to meet the Rotarians in the lobby of the Majestic hotel at noon Thursday.

If there are any who are left out of this list it is because the secretary of the Rotary Club could not obtain the names and they are urged to phone their names to the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday morning.

Prominent Klan Lecturer Missing After His Life Was Threatened

MEXIA MEN GET GOOD NEWS FROM OKLAHOMA

Ozie Lewis and Roger Q. Adamson are in receipt of telegram from trustee A. R. Lewis of Oklahoma City that their well is now down 1900 feet and that indications are all good for a big oil well. They have a 40 acre lease near Tonkawa, and in practically proven territory. The boys are very enthusiastic over the good news as they have heavy gas and live oil showing.

ATOKA, Texas, Sept. 5.—Rangers, city and county authorities are searching for Rev. J. T. Renfro of Sinton, Texas, a Baptist minister and a National Lecturer for Ku Klux Klan. He disappeared while here on a short visit. Three hand bags identified by relatives, were found on the ban of the San Antonio river. Police are working on the theory that Renfro was followed to this city and slain because of Klan activities. His family at Sinton told local officials over the telephone that his life has been threatened several times.

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AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY

The matter of an adequate water supply for our Texas cities grows in importance as each city grows in size. E. A. (Pat) Taffath thus discusses the question as it relates to the two big towns at the head of Trinity navigation:

"Fort Worth and Dallas, if assured of a water supply to maintain the industries that would give employment to the population, would each reach a population of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 within a reasonable length of time. Therefore, I would suggest before these waters are appropriated that Fort Worth and Dallas get in together and build a dam on the Brazos River in Palo Pinto county, where the Brazos passes between two mountains. This would give them an enormous quantity of water and the watershed on the Brazos drains an enormous district and is hardly likely to be affected so long with a drought. It would not cost very much to cut a tunnel and canal and connect the Brazos with the head of Clear Fork from the aforesaid dam, and at the proper place Dallas might take her share of water out of the Clear Fork and turn it into a watershed that would supply Dallas with wholesome water by keeping it out of the filth of the Trinity below Fort Worth. And in time, if it becomes necessary, Dallas and Fort Worth jointly could put in a great dam on the Canadian River in New Mexico and bring the water across the Plains and drain it into the head of Catfish Canyon, which is a part of the Brazos River, which would reinforce the water supply of Dallas and Fort Worth, and would give you wholesome water from the Black Mountains, in addition to the supply obtained from the sheds of the Brazos River."

Los Angeles, out there in California, went a distance of 280 miles for a water supply. Waco is very fortunately circumstanced in this particular. In addition to the Brazos and the artesian supply, right here in sight is the Bosque, a stream of pure water that can be converted into a lake stretching away for fifty miles. To build a great city, an abundant water supply is a first essential.—Waco Times-Herald.

So, we see, the water question is always before us. Like the poor, always with us. Of course Mexia is not so fortunately situated as is Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas, but for its size it has ample water within reach and in time it will have to be supplied by tapping the springs and possibly building a dam across the Navasot somewhere within punning distance. The question is an important one and must be solved in every city that expects to grow and keep pace with the times.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin" and one great calamity excites the sympathies of mankind throughout the world. Japan, though far away from us, is in dire need of assistance and all the world should contribute to the fund now being raised to alleviate suffering caused by the recent earthquake in history. That Japan will do her part goes without saying, for when the Red Cross moves things will happen fast.

Memphis revokes the driver's license of a young girl in that city who figured in an automobile accident. That is one way to discourage reckless driving. The incident is a reminder that no license is required in Houston. Which probably accounts for a part of the accidents. It would be safer if some of the "student drivers" of Houston would do their practicing on country roads rather than on Main street.—Houston Post.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hous.

LET GEORGE DO IT

Misunderstood
There was a little lawyer man,
Who gently smiled as he began.
Her dear husband's will to scan.
And thinking of his coming ice,
He said to her quite tenderly:
"You have a nice fat knee."
Next morning as he lay in bed,
With plaster on his broken head,
He wondered what in hell he said.
—Exchange.

An East Texas editor got discouraged.

grieve but most of us do. About fifty years ago this writer in some way came into possession of a nickel, and hurried from his home in the country to the soda fountain at town. All went well until the soda fount man asked us whether we would take strawberry or vanilla flavor. Making a decision was awful, but we finally took strawberry. A half century has passed but yet every once in a while we are troubled by the thought that vanilla would have been better.—Honey Grove Signal.

Self-Limitation

There was no particular news in the Temple dispatch we published the other day, except as a reminder of what has been true in Texas during the past six years. Former Governor Jim announced that not only will he raise a row, but that also he will "raise hell" in Texas politics for the next year or so. Personally Governor Jim is a likable chap in many ways. But politically if he were as great a statesman as he is a "hell raiser," there would be no limit to the height to which he could attain.—Denton Record Chronicle.

At one time Ex-Governor Ferguson was one of the most popular men in Texas, and he could have retained that popularity by the simple process of remaining thoroughly honest with the people instead of trying to feather his nest by hobnobbing with the political Philistines. Even now he's liable to be very successful in his chosen line of "raising hell" in Texas.—Mineral Wells Index.

The distinguished gentlemen seeking our suffrage for governor in the next campaign tell us with evident sincerity that they are opposed to any further increase in taxation. At the same time each and all of them un-

blushingly declare that all educational institutions must and shall have appropriations from the public treasury commensurate with their desires. The deed will call for a feat of legerdemain that no political prestidigitator ever attempted.—Denison Herald.

The Road Hog

The road hog is not a new creation. He has been with us always, but he has come into more prominence since the advent of the automobile. Neither do the road hogs all live in the country. We find them in the city, but because streets are broad, he is not as successful as when he is driving the country roads. Road hogs apparently secure some satisfaction in forcing an oncoming driver to take to the ditch in order to pass him and oftentimes one wishes that he was piloting a ten ton truck and could cut off a section of the car, the driver of which refuses to make an even divide.

There is another kind of a road hog equally as obnoxious. He is the man who is driving a team and tenaciously sticks to the middle of the road and ignores the sounding horn of the motorists who desires to pass. Such men are met on every road, but at that, they are exceptions to the rule. There is an unwritten law which most motorists obey, and that is to divide the road or even give up a greater share of it when passing conditions are bad on the other side. Most farmers and drivers of teams quickly heed the horn and drive to one side so that the faster vehicle may conveniently pass. The exceptions, however, are frequent enough to arouse the indignation of the citizen who practices road courtesy and expects others to do the same.—Farm and Ranch.



New Fall Clothes

—Once more it is our privilege to announce the arrival of new Fall stocks of Mens' and Young Mens' clothes.

—They are here in a goodly size selection. Both in style and fabrics. Come in and give them the once over

Price \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50

They're Here!

HATS

The hat you're looking for—the Hat that fits your taste in shape, in color and in workmanship—it's here ready for you to put on and step out. An interesting selection from which to choose.



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Service to the shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company in the Delivery of their Stock

against the sale recently made by Col. A. E. Humphreys

All that will be necessary for you to do is to bring your certificates and the letter you receive from the Humphreys Oil Company to our bank and call for Mr. B. S. Smith who will make delivery for you.

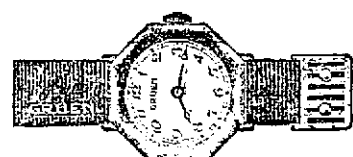
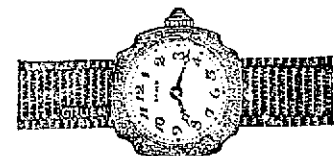
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This is a remarkable reduction for these genuine Gruen watches which have never been sold before for less than \$25.00.

On account of a reduction in the size of the new Gruen Wrist Watches to 9 1/2 lignes, we are able for a short time only to offer the standard 10 1/2 ligne, \$25.00 Gruen Wrist Watches while they last at these great price reductions.

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In This Sale We Celebrate The 44th. Anniversary of our Main House, Tyler, Tex.

-We have on sale thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of the Mexia D. G. Co. stock. This stock as you well know consisted of high grade merchandise.

Light and dark figured percales, per yard 10c

56 inch wide Table Damask, yd. .50c

Better grades, yard 75c, 95c, \$1.19, and \$2.25

Serpentine Crepe in a variety of patterns, yard 35c

36 inch wide percale in light and dark patterns, yard 17c

Our Silk and Dress Goods department is the talk of the country. We are offering the entire silk and dress goods stock of the Mexia D. G. Co. at about one half price.

Apron Gingham, yard 12 1/2c

Dress Gingham, yard 15c

Better grades dress gingham, priced at 25c, 29c, 35, 39c
Just the thing for school dresses.

Cretonne, yard 19c

Better grade Cretonne, per yard, 25c, 29c, 33c and 75c

Towling Crash, yard, ... 10c, 19c, 25c

Pillow Tubing, yard 35c, 39c

Curtain Serim, yard 13c, 15c, 25c, 29c

Bed Sheets, \$1.75, \$1.50, 95c

Good grade fair size pillow case, each, 21c

In towels we have a big line from small size face towels to large size bath towels, priced 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, and 38c

-Note the 44 big special bargains we offer during this sale.

-Those together with plenty other good substantial bargains, in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-wear. throughout our big stock, we think are bound to appeal to you and will bring you to our store during this our "44th Anniversary Sale."

Good grade Cotton Checks, yd 12 1/2c

Cheviots, just the thing for work shirts, priced yard 25c, 22c, 19c

Heavy grade blue denim, yard .29c

Khaki Cloth, yard 29c

Good grade 36 inch wide bleached domestic, yard 15c

36 inch bleached domestic, yd. 12 1/2c
36 inch wide Sea Island unbleached domestic, good smooth grade, yard 15c, 17c, and 19c

Good grade Outing in light and dark patterns, also solid colors, yd. .19c

36 inch wide Outing, extra heavy fancy patterns, yard 25c

Heavy grade Canton Flannel drill back, yard 25c

Extra heavy and extra wide drill back Canton flannel, very cheap, yard 35c

Ladies hose, 19c, 25c, 45c

Ladies fiber silk hose, 50c, 95c

Better grade Silk Hose in leading shades, such brands as Monarch and Phoenix, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.90

Children's ribbed hose, priced at 15c, 25c, and 35c

Men's socks, 10c, 15c, and 25c

Better grade men's half hose at 50c, 75c, and 95c

Men's blue and khaki work shirts, each 75c

Big line Men's Pants, woolens, flannels, serges and cassimeres, all sizes, solid colors, neat stripes, every pair a bargain. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.95, \$5.90 and \$6.90

Men's Corduroy pants, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$3.90

Better grades work shirts, each. .95c

In ladies ready-to-wear we have a big, well assorted stock, such as Ladies Coats, Coat Suits, Sweaters, Furs in a range of prices too numerous to mention. We insist on your paying this department a visit. We can surely please you.

Ladies Vests and Pants, priced at 50c and 75c

Ladies union suits, such brand as Monarch and Munsingwear, priced, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies Silk Underwear, all on Special Sale.

One lot Ladies Waists, long as they last, choice 49c

Get a fall or medium weight man's union suits at 98c

Better grades union suits on sale at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's and Boys Caps, .50c, \$1, \$1.25
Men's under shirts and drawers, light weight, each 38c

Men's and Young Men's Suits, different styles, big values, priced at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$27.50

-Having combined the \$35,000 stock of the Mexia D. G. Co. with our big stock gives us a house full of real bargains. Having bought this stock at somewhat less than half price we pass it on to you at the same great saving.

Men's Dress Shoes \$3.50, \$3.90!

In the Mexia Dry Goods stock were many of the best makes of Men's Shoes, such as Hanan & Sons, Stacy-Adams, Edwin Clapp, giving us a representative stock in good shapes, high and low cuts.

\$5.90 - \$6.90 - \$7.90 - \$10.90

We have not overlooked the boys! A good nobby dress shoe at \$3.50, \$2.90, and \$2.50.

It will surely pay you big to see our Shoes before buying your Fall needs. Big line Ladies Dress Shoes or Slippers, all sizes, priced, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.90

Men's Bootees, best quality, at \$5.90 \$6.90 and \$7.90

Boys' Bootees, low as, pair \$2.90

Children's shoes and slippers, priced 75c, \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.90

In Men's Hats, most any shape or shade, priced \$1.90, \$2.50 and. . \$3.50

Stetson Hats in nobby staple shapes and shades. \$5.90, \$6.90 and \$7.50

Don't fail to attend this sale. There are thousands of more bargains too numerous to mention, such as high grade dress goods, silk. ready-to-wear, hosiery, corsets, millinery—all greatly reduced. Remember the place—

THE STAR STORE

EAST COMMERCE STREET

MEXIA, TEXAS.

F. P. HUCHINGSON
NOW ON BOARD
DIRECTORS
C. OF C.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, F. P. Huchingson, Commercial Agent for the Southern Pacific Lines was elected to membership on the board of directors, to the place vacated by Martin L. Allday. President Sweatt, the other members of the board and the office force of the Chamber of Commerce state that they feel they are to be congratulated on the acceptance of this civic duty by Mr. Huchingson.

Other matters of a confidential business nature were discussed at the meeting, which was well attended.

Among the matters discussed was the change in the Humphreys Oil Company and the Secretary advised the meeting that it was his information, from a source that he considered reliable, that the business interest of Mexia need feel no apprehension regarding the probability of the removal of the offices from Mexia.

The Secretary was instructed to proffer the good offices of the Chamber of Commerce to the members of the new company in any undertaking that they might see fit to inaugurate.

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Local News

Miss Mayme Stewart who is to teach a class in the Dunning System of Music here this year has been visiting Mrs. W. Duke Pittman while making Mrs. W. Duke Pittman while making.

R. W. Rogers and son, Glenn left Tuesday for Lometa on business. Mr. Rogers will be gone for a month but his son will return in a few days.

Miss Mary Belle Hickerson has moved to Mexia and will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. J. I. McElroy, 825 East Palestine st.

Joe Edgar of Lampasas was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Bryant, who is in the Brown hospital is quite ill.

Mrs. Roy A. Jordan of Hickman's who has been sick for over a month was reported not doing well Wednesday morning.

The Civic League will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the library. Every one be present.

Miss Teresa Ellis of Denison arrived Friday to be for several days the guest of Miss May Ward.

C. T. Waller of Groesbeck is in the city for a few days assisting at the Anderson & Horn drug store.

Miss Rosa Felz returned Friday from Canada and other Northern point where she has been for a month.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow, who was operated on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis, is reported doing fine.

Bert Holster is a Corsicana visitor.

Mrs. F. H. Simpson of Blooming Grove a sister of Mrs. J. I. Riddle, was here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith returned Tuesday from Corsicana. Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Fort Worth are Mexia visitors.

Miss Grundy Davis returned Monday from Jaskboro, Texas, where she spent the week-end.

Dr. J. Fain Moore and family and Mrs. W. A. Daniels of Coolidge visited their sister Mrs. P. H. Hunt Sunday.

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, call at once, 611 N. Ross Avenue, Mexia. 5L3

Near Fatal Wreck
On Teague Road

An auto accident that came near being fatal, occurred just out of the city on the Teague road last Sunday about noon. Conrad Butler and Walton Skeen were riding in a Ford with Butler at the wheel, when they were crowded off the road by a negro driving a large car. The Ford went into the ditch and turned over, wrecking the top and otherwise breaking it up. Young Skeen was picked up and carried to the Brown hospital where it was found that he had suffered a fracture of his right arm and some bruises on his right leg. He was reported doing nicely this morning.

Young Butler was considerably shaken up but not seriously hurt. The negro is known and officers are hunting him, and when captured he

It is far better to be safe than to be sorry. Dr. Cox, Clinch, Teague-Mexia, free examination, physical, chemical, microscopical, or by G-Ray, office both places. See card on another page for office hours. Bad tonsils should come out. 5-2t

Why keep your child at a disadvantage with other children, when probably all in the world that is troubling his or her advancement in school is bad tonsils. Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia has removed hundreds. 5-2t

Why fear, or why hesitate in taking the right road to health. By far the greatest number of chronic ailments are due almost entirely to infected tonsils, so easily and simply removed by Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia. 5-2t

Should be given the maximum penalty. Unavoidable accidents are frequent enough without subjecting auto drivers to the dangers of such stunts as this.

\$15.00 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who have been stealing tools from the McFall well.—R. H. Vise. 5L3t

FOR SALE—Five room house must be moved off lot, will sell for a bargain if sold at once. See J. (Rex) Forrest at Boyd & Forrest. 5J7

You would not be content for a moment with a thorn in your side. Infected tonsils and adenoids are far more dangerous. They should be removed. Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia. 5-2t

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To All Shareholders of The
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Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

City National Bank, Mexia, Texas,
By DAVID MURPHY, Vice President

Take Home a Carload of Bargains—
Dollar Day

Hundreds of people partake in this weekly bargain feast. Something is placed on sale at a real saving from almost every department in our store. Tomorrow you'll find lines of Fall Merchandise in this offering which will mean quality merchandise for less cash.

COME TO OUR STORE TOMORROW

HOUSE SHOES —One lot of ladies house shoes, very pretty in colors of lavender, light blue, pink, moracco, tan and grey. Our regular \$1.25 grade. Dollar Day special. \$1	27-INCH GINGHAMS —One lot of 27-inch dress gingham in assorted colors and patterns; placed on sale for one day, at 10 yards. \$1
SILK RATINE —One lot of all silk ratine; very pretty in colors most desirable for fall wear. We are placing this \$1.95 material on sale for Dollar Day at per yard. \$1	COTTON CHECKS —One lot of 27-inch cotton checks placed on sale for one day only at 10 yards. \$1
SILK PONGEE —One lot of 36-inch all silk pongee; a very pretty grade; desirable for making the kiddies and grown-up waists; just for tomorrow at per yard. \$1	32-INCH GINGHAMS —This is an extra ordinary good grade of dress gingham; a very pretty assortment of wanted patterns in checks, stripes, and plaids; you'll buy many yards at 5 yards. \$1
LEATHER PURSES AND BOXES —1000 leather purses and boxes; have fancy swings and snaps; many of them beautifully ornamented in various colors; regularly selling at \$1.25 and \$2.50. \$1	BOLIVAR MADRAS —Mothers, this is an extra good grade, strong and durable material for making boy's school blouses and shirts. Bolivar madras will stand the many hard pulls of school life. Very pretty too. Reduced from 25c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 5 yards. \$1
VAL LACE —One big lot of val lace; all new pieces; dainty patterns for undergarments, waists or the baby's things. This is a lot regularly selling for 10c yard; special for Dollar Day only at 20 yards. \$1	LIGHT COLORED MADRAS —One lot of light colored madras for making shirts; worth 50c per yard; very special for Dollar Day only at 3 yards. \$1
LADIE'S SILK HOSE —This offering includes many numbers which originally sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. They are not inferior brands but good values at their original prices. We offer you this lot in the wanted colors, per pair. \$1	PERCALE —One lot of 36-inch percale; good standard make; all you want tomorrow at 6 yards. \$1
SHEETS —One lot of good sheets; made well; hemmed nicely; size 72x90; Dollar Day very special at each. \$1	50c DRESS GINGHAMS —We are going to sell this 50c dress gingham tomorrow a grade much desired for the better house dresses, at 3 yards. \$1
SATEEN BLOOMERS —One lot of childrens' black Sateen bloomers; just the thing for romping school children. Regularly selling at 50c; Thursday only at 3 for. \$1	SUITING —One lot of ever-fast suiting; a delightful range of colors; a material regularly selling at 65c per yard; tomorrow 2 yards. \$1
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS —One lot of boy's and mens' blue work shirts; made full sewn with strong thread; originally selling at 75c; for tomorrow at 2 for. \$1	TABLE DAMASK —One lot of 60-inch table damask; all white and in medium and large floral designs. Very special for Dollar Day only at 2 yards. \$1
BOYS SHIRTS AND BLOUSES —One lot of boy's shirts and blouses in just the patterns most desirable for school wear. They are regular \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind; special for Dollar Day. \$1	TURKISH TOWELS —One lot of 20x40 Turkish towels nicely hemmed and worth 65c; tomorrow only 5 for. \$1
PLAY SUITS —Mothers, tomorrow we are offering a great lot of little play suits for boys at very unusual prices. The kind that we have been selling all along for \$1.50, tomorrow we are going to sell for each. \$1	HOPE DOMESTIC —One lot of 36-inch Hope domestic; a 25c grade; all you want Dollar Day for 6 yards. \$1
DRESS GINGHAMS —A 32-inch dress gingham in checks, stripes and plaids and in colors which are very desirable for making house and porch dresses; tomorrow 7 yards. \$1	BLEACHED DOMESTIC —One lot of 36-inch bleached domestic; good quality; free from all fillings. For Dollar Day very special at 8 yards. \$1

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—Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dexter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hively of Corsicana spent Sunday in Mexia.



Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Sept. 5.—John Branson 21, won the national 100 mile motorcycle championship at the Kansas City Speedway yesterday. Johnny Kreiger was second and Ralph Hepburn, third.

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YOUTH SHOT AT WORTHAM IS BROUGHT TO MEXIA

WORTHAM, Texas, Sept. 5.—Mack Ryno, 19, single, was shot here Tuesday afternoon as he was entering a barber shop, receiving wounds which are believed to be fatal. He was taken to a hospital at Mexia, where physicians said his recovery is doubtful. He was shot three times with a pistol, twice while he was in the shop and again as he ran across the street. Two of the wounds are in the abdomen and another in the arm.

Following the shooting Otis Emmons, 19, single, who was sitting in a chair in the shop when the shooting began, surrendered to officers, and was released on bond pending the outcome of Ryno's wounds.

Both youths are farmers and live about six miles from Wortham.

Died at Brown's Hospital

J. I. Riddle Undertaking company brought the young man to Mexia and placed him in Brown's hospital where he died about 7 o'clock this morning. The remains were prepared for burial by the Riddle Undertaking company and returned to Wortham where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Still After The Somervell Bootleggers

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Sept. 5.—Investigation into activities of bootleggers brought on by the recent raid in Somervell county in which 31 persons were arrested, was under way here today. In charging the jury Judge Irwin G. Ward called upon the jurors "as public spirited citizens to drive bootleggers out of Somervell county."

Rangers and others who participated in the liquor raids in Somervell county are to testify before the investigating body.

UP IN THE AIR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—Two persons were injured shortly before midnight when a "giant dipper" train at Fair Mount Park became wedged at the top of a "dig" and was hit by another train. The injured were Leiland Roach and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Rena Harrison and her mother arrived Friday night from Brownwood where they will visit for several days.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—	
345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	8:55 a. m.
South bound—	
345 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Phil Barker, Sr. and children, Miss Elizabeth and Jim Barker and Miss Mary Porter Travis, Misses Alice, Kathryn and Frances King, Misses Margaret and Louise Beeson and Francis Beeson all motored to Houston and Galveston Saturday, returning Monday night. They all reported a fine time.

W. J. Sewell and son, Welch Sewell, spent Monday in Waco.

J. C. Sill of Sills Undertaking Co. spent the day in Corsicana Monday.



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New Variety Merchandise

FOR THE FALL TRADE.

—Most every day we are receiving new lines of Variety Goods for our Fall trade.

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When you are in need of anything in the variety line come to us.

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A WOMAN SCORNE THEME OF "SALOME"

The figure of a woman scorned has never been so terribly and tragically visualized as by Nazimova in "Salome" which, with an art score of illuminative music is coming to the National theatre under release by Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation today.

Spurned by the only man who had ever addressed her heart and won her affections, she demands his death. He that would not suffer her to kiss his lips in life must suffer her to kiss them in death—a bitter-sweet, fearful revenge not possible to any other age, perhaps but not surprising in the period just preceding the dawn of the Christian Era. When the soldiers of Herod, struck with superstitious fear refused to fulfill the command of the still more fearful Herod, Salome, herself, snatches the scimitar from the hands of a sinister Nubian and would undertake the deed herself.

She that had just danced for Herod was unafraid of death. To her the mystery of love was of far greater import and fascination, and gladly, once her vengeful vow was gratified, she set forth to solve that mystery which had been stirred in her soul by the voice of the Prophet spurning her.



NAZIMOVA IN "SALOME"

Coming to the National Theatre Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Reiter of Dallas returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Margaret Smith. Mrs. Reiter has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. F. Dennig for several days.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Mexia Schools open September 10th.

Children residing north of Main street, the Tehuacan road and the Teague pike will report at the North Grammar School for enrollment. Those residing south of this street and these roads will be enrolled at the McKinney street school.

Children six and a half years of age and over may enroll.

New pupils who have not been classified are requested to call upon the principals at the various schools during the week of September 3-8, between 9 and 12 a. m. each day.

5-2t C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

Fred Bennett, Harry Klotz and Phil Karner, Jr., returned Sunday night from Houston and Galveston where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Ray Degan and little son Thomas Raymond of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Smith.

NEW GIRL STAR IN SENNETT BURLESQUE

After sitting through a preview of "The Shriek of Araby," Mack Sennett's latest feature comedy offering for the Allied Producers Distributors Corporation, Kathryn McGuire, featured with Ben Turpin in this new "mile of laughs," declared she would much rather continue in this type of picture than to change over to the more serious, or dramatic production. "There is more excitement and action in comedy, and I like the idea of doing something all the time," said Miss McGuire. "Of course, it's nice to be dressed up and to look stately, but I have plenty of time for that. I intend staying where I am, and under Mr. Sennett's supervision, mean to get all the education possible. Then some day, like others of the present-day stars who started in Mack Sennett comedies, I, too, will have the opportunity (if nothing interferes) to decide whether I want to be a star in comedy or drama."

This latest Sennett burlesque, of feature length, comes today to the National theatre.

Mrs. W. B. Cline and daughter, Miss Louise Cline, was in the city Monday for a few days.

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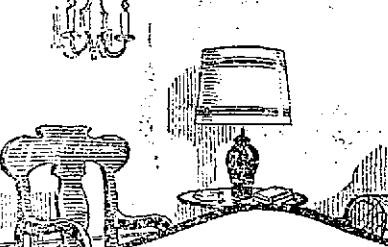
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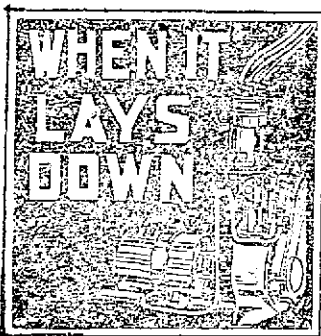
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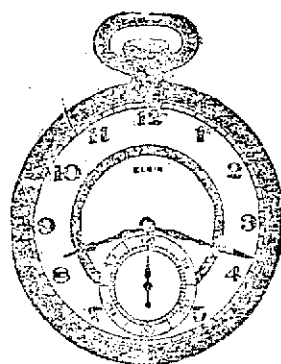
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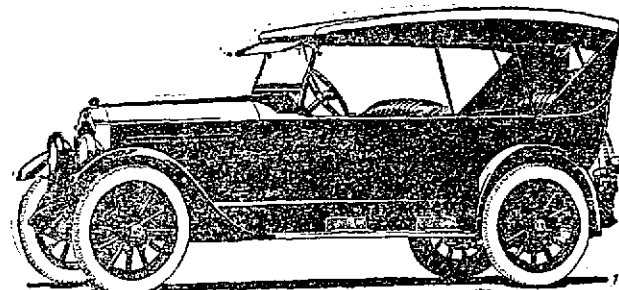
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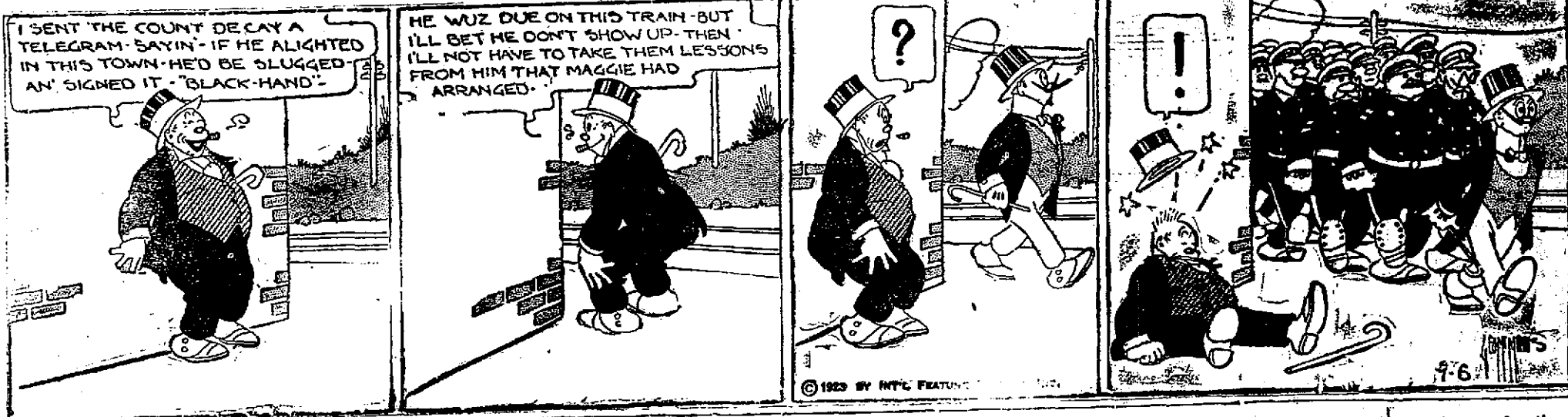
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Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in Dancing and music on September 10. For further information phone 294. 4D2

LOST—A diamond bar pin Thursday between 9 and 12 o'clock. When found return to Miss Lendon Lewis at Cheever Brothers and receive reward. 2D3

LOST—Wire wheel off Overland with Gordon tires. Lost on Teague road. Finder please return to R. H. Vise, Majestic Hotel. Reward. 3D3

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I WANT A good used gasoline engine, 1 1/2 to 5 horse power. Write J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory, Mexia, R. 1, box 6. Phone 9016P11. 27E

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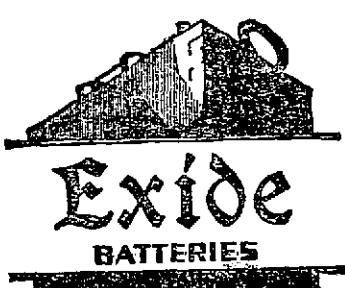
Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc., has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

Last Chance for Awnings

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Warren W. Hunt of Waco was in the city Sunday.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and 'y'ed upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to

the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt

surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

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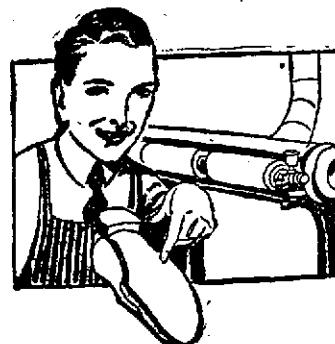
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Getting Ready For Big Football Game

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5.—Tickets for the University of Texas, Texas A. and M. football game to be played on Kyle field at College Station Thanksgiving day went on sale September 1 at the office of L. Theo. Bellmont, director of men's athletics at the University.

Box seats are \$3 and reserved seats \$2.50. Tickets are available for University alumni and the general public at this time, but no seats are being sold in the roosters' section or the faculty section. The University will occupy seats around one-half of the field and A. and M. will have the other half.

"In compliance with an announcement made several months ago, we are placing these seats on sale and alumni and the public desiring tickets may have them right away," Mr. Bellmont said. "It will be strictly 'first come, first served.'"

Mail orders will be filled as they are received, Mr. Bellmont stated, and tickets for students and faculty of the University will be put on sale later.

Houston Is To Have Ammunition Factory

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 5.—Houston's newest industry is an ammunition factory.

H. E. Sherman, president of the Southern Cartridge company has announced that an ammunition plant, capable of turning out 75,000 arm explosives a day, will be in operation on the turning basin within two months.

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Investigating Big Ranger Explosion

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 5.—Investigation was continued today into the cause of the explosion that cost the lives of four men here yesterday. Clarke Griffith, Charles Lieber and Charles Phipps were instantly killed and Jess Petet was so badly injured that he died five hours later.

The explosion occurred in an automobile parking station. Petet, before he died, said Griffith struck a match and the blast occurred.

It was believed the explosion may have the result of a pocket of leaking natural gas in the station or else one of the men had a quantity of nitroglycerine on his person.

Bob Hansford, owner of the parking station, said no explosives were stored there.

Increased Pensions Aged Bricklayers

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Old age will receive greater recognition at the hands of American bricklayers following the international convention of bricklayers' unions in October, if a movement already begun in Texas is favorably passed on.

The movement calls for increasing the weekly pension of aged or disabled members to \$40 or more. The present pension allowed a member with more than 20 years membership is \$7 a week.

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Called meeting tonight for work in F. C. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Desenberg received the sad news Sunday of the death of their grand son. The child's mother is Mrs. Monty Lawrence of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Mildred Desenberg.

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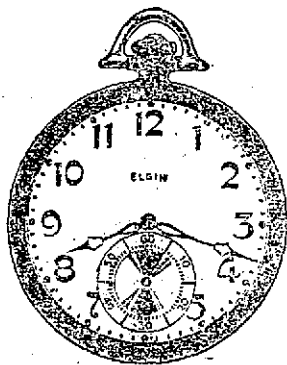
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Is opening day for this year's term of school. It's very important that our girls and boys be on time every day for their day's work at school.

A good watch will help them to be on time.

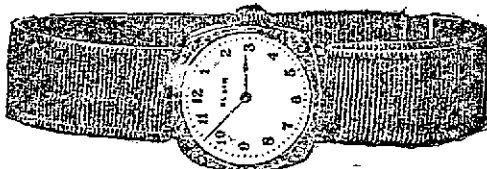
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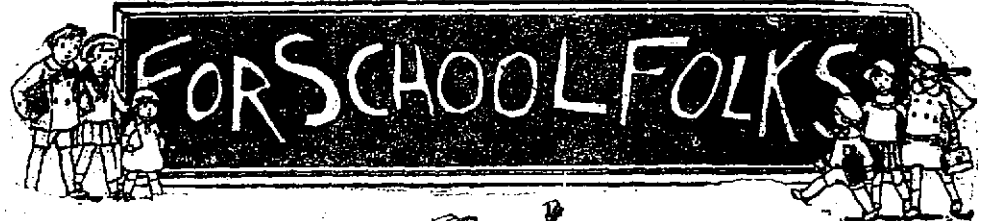
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